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TONOPAH, NEVADA, SATURDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 18, 1922.

PRICE TEN CENTS.

METAL QUOTATIONS	
SILVER	99 1/2
SILVER, FOREIGN	60 1/2
COPPER	14
LEAD	4.70

FEDERAL JUDGE KENESAW LANDIS HAS RESIGNED

Colored Minister Makes Murderous Assault on Two Women

REV. GEORGE BLOCKER SMASHES HEADS WIFE AND ANOTHER WOMAN

One of the most brutal assaults upon human life that has been made in Tonopah in years occurred this morning at 6:20 o'clock when George Blocker, a colored minister, struck his wife upon the head with an iron pipe, fracturing her skull on the left side of the forehead, and then in his frenzy turned upon a Mrs. Shelby, aged 60 years, also colored, striking her on the forehead above the right eye, also causing a fracture of skull.

The crime was committed at the home of Mrs. Shelby who resides on Summit, between Brougher and Oldie avenues, the house facing the West End dump. Blocker endeavored to gain admittance to the house, and when refused, used his iron pipe in knocking out the window of the kitchen on the south side. He then climbed in and started upon his devilish work that may result in the death of his wife, and which will likely cause Mrs. Shelby to be confined to her home for a long time.

Following the assault Blocker disappeared, and despite the fact that a thorough search has been in progress for him up until the time this paper goes to press not a trace of him has been found. Sheriff Box of Goldfield was notified and watched all ways of entrance into that town, but the fugitive failed to put in an appearance. Outgoing trains were watched carefully by Robert Dalzell, acting chief of police, and his deputies, while a search of the town has been conducted all day, but no sign of the wanted man has materialized.

Blocker and his wife resided in a house near the old school building, and according to reports, they became engaged in a quarrel at their home last night. Mrs. Blocker finally left the house and proceeded to the home of Mrs. Shelby, where she remained during the night, or until the assault took place this morning.

The home of Mrs. Shelby was a gruesome-looking place following the assault. Blood was spattered in all directions and evidences of a general commotion were seen. The screams of the two injured women awakened many residing in the neighborhood, and Acting Chief of Police Dalzell was called. He had the injured women removed to the Mine Operators' hospital, where they were given first aid surgical attention. Later Mrs. Shelby was removed to the county hospital.

The condition of Mrs. Blocker is reported as being serious. In addition to suffering a fractured skull she became paralyzed on the right side, although some hope is held for her recovery. Mrs. Shelby's wound, although serious, is not considered dangerous.

Blocker, the fugitive, came to Tonopah last November from Reno, and immediately ingratiated himself with his colored brethren. Posing as a minister of the gospel, he made arrangements for holding divine services for the members of his race in the Presbyterian church each Sunday night.

The causes leading up to the murderous assault are attributed to insane jealousy on the part of Blocker.

BROKER ROBBED JEWEL FORTUNE CHICAGO TRAIN

(By Associated Press)
ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 18.—Sidney Krongel, of Krongel Brothers, diamond importers of New York and Chicago, today reported to the police that he had been robbed of between \$125,000 and \$150,000 in diamonds on an Illinois Central train which arrived here from Chicago this morning.

GOOD PROGRESS ON NORTH STAR NOW REPORTED

Satisfactory developments were reported during the past week from the North Star property, operations being centered on the 700 and 950 levels and the 1000 intermediate level. The official report given out yesterday by A. H. Lowe, the superintendent, is as follows:

"The usual progress was made on the 700-foot level through a hard bar of calcite and silice. The bottom of the drift is now in track. On the 950 level a new raise near the old stope is following a streak of very good ore about 1 foot wide. This vein shows considerable faulting so far. The 1000 intermediate level has just passed through the North Star fault, and is being driven to pick up the vein found on the 950 level. A shipment of one carload of ore is being sent out today."

CIVIL WARFARE IS THREATENED FLORIDA TOWN

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Feb. 18.—The sheriff of Baker county has appealed to the authorities of Duval county for help in coping with the situation at MacClary, 30 miles west of here, which he said threatened to develop into civil warfare as the culmination of the shooting and serious wounding there of Jake Williamson, the kidnaping last week of a man named Robinson and the recent mysterious disappearance of T. R. Henderson, former banker and wealthy naval stores operator.

STILLMAN CASE COMMISSION IS FINALLY NAMED

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Feb. 18.—The commission to take testimony at Montreal beginning March 13 in the divorce suit of James A. Stillman, New York banker, against Mrs. Anne U. Stillman, was granted today by Supreme Court Justice Morschauser on application of defense counsel.

MINER BURIED BENEATH TONS OF ORE; LIVES

Buried beneath tons of ore and rock for six hours, and yet living to tell the story, fell to the lot of John Sells yesterday afternoon at Goldfield. Sells, who is interested in the Miller-Sells lease on the second level of the Combination shaft workings, was attempting to pull ore from a chute when an avalanche of ore buried him completely. An alarm was sent out and 10 men responded, but it was six hours, or 8 o'clock, before he was rescued. He regained consciousness and an examination of his body revealed that no bones were broken, and unless pneumonia should develop he will soon be as good as ever.

During the time the men were endeavoring to extricate Sells from his predicament, he was uncovered on one occasion as far down as the knees, but another run of ore resulted which enveloped him completely a second time. Incidentally it might be stated that ore to the value of \$900 was lost through the mishap.

HOLDUP MAN WORKING TOWN OF GOLDFIELD

A hold-up man has reached Goldfield. On Thursday night William H. Knowles, a Royston miner, was held up by an unnamed man in the vicinity of Euclid and Myers streets and relieved of \$12 in cash. Had he investigated further \$300 additional would have been found in the inside vest pocket of Knowles. Knowles is a longtime friend of H. C. Robinson, county clerk of Esmeralda county.

RICKARD TAKES LEASE ON NEW SPORT GARDEN

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Tex Rickard, sporting promoter, who resigned yesterday from the management of the Madison Square Garden Sporting club, after his indictment on the charge of assaulting two small girls, has leased the St. Louis Coliseum for 25 years and has arranged for the creation there of a modern sport amphitheatre similar to the Garden in this city. John Rindling, newly elected president of the Madison Square Garden corporation, will not be officially connected with the St. Louis venture.

GREAT SHAKEUP DRY OFFICERS IS PREDICTED

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 18.—A shakeup in the California liquor law enforcement force is understood to be under consideration by prohibition headquarters here. Commissioner Haynes declined to comment upon reports of the resignation of E. Forrest Mitchell, federal prohibition commissioner for the state, beyond saying he had no announcement to make at present. The assignment of S. F. Rutter, general agent, is expected.

MRS. J. CLARK and daughter, Miss Annie, accompanied by Mrs. Charles Shanon, formerly residents of Tonopah, came over from Goldfield this morning and are spending the day with friends.

MINER RESCUED IN HILLS NEAR PEBBLE QUARRY

Elmer Davis, a well-known miner, is relating to friends today his trying experience of two days in an attempt to reach civilization after being marooned at the Big Four mine, 500 feet higher than the Spanish Hill, since December 24. Davis was rescued through the activities of Jules V. Barnd, president and general manager of the Consolidated Spanish Belt Mining company, who was informed by telephone that Davis was at the pebble quarry. He instructed Ralph and Maged Bottomly to go to the rescue of the man, and they found him, unconscious, but safe and sound, at the quarry. It took Davis two days to get from the Big Four mine to the pebble quarry, a distance of about four miles. He made himself an improvised pair of skis, but before reaching the quarry he says he lost his balance and fell headlong into a great bank of snow, and that in extricating himself he lost his snow shoes.

The predicament of Davis was discovered by a trapper, who operates out of Manhattan, who in turn informed the Batemans. They communicated with Jules V. Barnd, who instructed them to go out and get Davis, who was brought to Tonopah last night.

There was no danger of Davis starving, according to Mr. Barnd, who last week left a load of supplies at the pebble quarry, following an attempt to reach the Spanish Belt mine. At any rate Davis is glad to be able to pinch himself and ascertain that he is still whole after his trying experience of two days fighting snow in an effort to reach civilization.

HEAVY OUTPUT SPLENDID ORE OLD PRODUCER

Shipments during the week ending Monday, February 13, from the properties of the Tonopah Mining company totaled 1250 tons, the product being consigned to the Desert mill at Millers. Despite the lack of power occasioned as a result of the storm, there was performed 130 feet of underground work, divided as follows: Mizpah shaft, 41 feet; Silver Top shaft, 71 feet; Sand Grass shaft, 18 feet. From the Mizpah 650 tons of ore were mined, from the Silver Top 300 tons and from the Sand Grass 300 tons. The official report follows:

Mizpah Shaft.
Crosstie 469 has been started to tap old stope on Mizpah vein. Crosstie 2003 has been started to reach a point to run a raise to Mizpah Fault vein. Drift 723 east is being run to a point where a raise has been projected to cut the Mizpah Fault vein. Development 41 feet—Tonnage 650.

Silver Top Shaft.
Raise 265 has holed through to the 100 level. Crosstie 466 made usual progress with no change to report. Drift 701 east has been resumed and will be continued to the Desert Queen claim. Development 71 feet—Tonnage 300.

Sand Grass Shaft.
Raise 1023 is being continued on low-grade ore. Footage 18. Tonnage 300.

LANDSLIDE BLOCKS MAIN LINE S. P.
BAKERSFIELD, Cal., Feb. 18.—The main line of the Southern Pacific will be blocked for 36 hours as a result of a landslide at Marcell, six miles north of Tehachapi. It was announced by Superintendent Donnatia of the San Joaquin division.

MUCH INTEREST NOW EXHIBITED IN NEW SCHOOL

Considerable interest is being shown by parents and taxpayers in regard to a new school building. Many replies are coming in and quite a number of interesting remarks are added. The need for this building is apparent to all and this is the way they express it:

"We certainly need it."
"Children should be able to get all the fresh air possible, and above all I think a place should be had that they could have shelter on stormy days instead of the street to lounge around in during recess and before school hours, such as they have to contend with in Tonopah."

"It is worth any reasonable sum to better our school conditions. It gives me great pleasure to endorse such a project."
"Good modern school building; nothing fancy."
"Very much in favor of it."

"All money spent in education is well invested."
"The board of education is desirous of having your opinion early."

RICH MINERAL FIND MADE ON PIEDMONT

News of a rich mineral discovery at Royston on the Piedmont property reached Tonopah last night. The find was made by Jack Williamson, and it is stated that the vein has a width of 8 feet, and that picked samples running as high as \$86 a ton, with the entire product marketable.

The Piedmont property was recently taken over by M. L. Cooper, San Francisco mining man, who is at present financing the company to permit of a large campaign of development being waged.

AGED WOMAN IS UNAWARE GOOD OF SAMARITANS

(By Associated Press)
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 18.—Mrs. Nicholas Satter, aged 74 years, daughter-in-law of General John A. Satter, died in a hospital here a few days after having sent an appeal to the city of Sacramento to save her from utter poverty and destitution. Death came before the aged woman could realize the hearts of hundreds throughout the state had been touched by her plight and that they had made every arrangement for her comfort and care. Her property had been seized by the Mexican government seven years ago.

EASTERN COLD WAVE SUBDUES GREAT EXTENT

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 18.—The cold wave which for two days has been holding the east in its grip today is giving way to higher temperatures. "There has been a marked reaction in higher temperature throughout the Mississippi valley, the region of the great lakes and the eastern and southern states, and a considerable fall in temperature over Minnesota and the Dakotas," the weather bureau said today.

DAVE LLEWELLYN, who is interested in mining at Royston, expects to leave tomorrow for San Francisco on important business in connection with the new silver camp.

WILL DEVOTE ENTIRE TIME TO POSITION AS BASEBALL ARBITER

TEXAS TOWN IS MORAL CENTER GREAT SOUTH

(By Associated Press)
CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas, Feb. 18.—The city council has passed with an emergency clause an ordinance prohibiting the gathering for parade or demonstration of "two or more persons" on any streets or sidewalks or other places in and about the city where such persons in disguise or garbed.

BELCHER SHOWS EXCELLENT ORE SPLENDID VEIN

In the east drift on the 500 level of the Reorganized Belcher Divide property a body of ore 12 inches in width has been exposed that shows values of \$108.60 a ton. The whole face is mineralized and carries average values of \$20 a ton. All work on this property, according to Scott Jamison, superintendent, is being centered at present on the 500 level. At the point where the new discovery has been made the ledge stands nearly vertical and the south wall is well defined and carries with it a very rich gouge. The north wall has not yet been reached. At present there are about 20 tons of ore that have been sent to the chute which will be placed on the ore dump during the next couple of days.

LARGE BODY OF LOW GRADE ORE ON GOLD ZONE

While there have been no developments out of the ordinary to report from the Gold Zone property, the showing is reported as being satisfactory. Operations at present are being confined to the 300 level and 8 feet of low-grade ore is showing in the east 500 intermediate. West intermediate 512 was advanced 11 feet during the past week, and small stringers of high-grade ore are showing. In 506 where a drop of 4 feet was made, but no change in conditions were reported.

HARDING SIGNS FARMERS' BILL OF EXEMPTION

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 18.—The Copper-Volstead co-operative marketing bill which legalizes co-operative associations of farmers and producers for marketing purposes, and exempts them from the Sherman anti-trust law was signed by President Harding today.

(By Associated Press)
CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—Federal Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis announced his resignation today, effective March 1. The announcement was made formally by the judge as he took his place in court, and said he would devote his whole time to his position as baseball commissioner. "There are not enough hours in the day for all my activities. Therefore I have forwarded my resignation as federal judge to Washington," he said. He has been federal judge nearly 17 years.

It had been generally understood that Landis would have resigned some time ago but for the attacks made on him by Senator Dial of South Carolina and the notoriety brought through his handling of the case of Willie Dalton, 17-year-old bank robber. On the verge of resignation when these things came up, the judge changed his plans, informing his friends that he would never resign under fire. Dial had attacked the judge because of the latter's statement that bank officials were sometimes partly responsible for robberies by boys because they did not pay adequate salaries. Dial and Representative Wolpe of Ohio later brought impeachment proceedings against the judge, the representative basing his case on the fact that two jobs were held by the judge. Both cases were dropped.

Upon hearing of Landis' resignation, Federal Judge George A. Carter said: "It is a matter of great regret to me. He was a wonderful judge."

"The government has lost one of its most valuable servants. There is no man with a greater sense of justice or love of honor than Kenesaw Mountain Landis," said United States District Attorney Clynne.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—President Harding of the National League expressed gratification when informed by the Associated Press that Judge Landis had resigned from the bench to devote his entire time to the technical control of baseball. The decision means everything for the sport, he said.

TO NAME POLICE CHIEF AT MONDAY'S MEETING

There was no meeting of the county commissioners, sitting as a "town board," today. However, a meeting will be held Monday when the matter of selecting a new constable for the Tonopah township, who will also serve as chief of police, excepted, will be up for final consideration.

BUTLER THEATRE

—TODAY—
TOM MOORE
—IN—
"BEATING THE GAME"
A crook play with a new twist
—AND—
JANE and KATHERINE LEE
The Baby Grands. In
"HICKSVILLE TERRORS"

—TOMORROW—
Last Episode of
"HURRICANE HUTCH"
—MONDAY—
"THE THUNDERCLAP"

THE WEATHER

Local Observer, United States	
Weather Bureau:	
Temperatures	5 a.m. Noon
Current	36 44
Wet bulb	32 38
Relative humidity	68 48
Temperatures, Extreme	
1922	1921
Maximum yesterday	50 41
Minimum yesterday	34 26